

emergencies, if we just put in general language.

SENATOR MOORE: Yes, I understand that all too well. That's the only question I had. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Moore. Senator Warner, do you wish to be recognized again? Okay. Does anyone else wish to debate the committee amendments? Seeing none, do you have closing, Senator Withem?

SENATOR WITHEM: I would move the approval of the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Withem. Proceed to vote on the adoption of the committee amendments. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on adoption of the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Committee amendments are adopted. Senator Withem, would you like to open on the bill?

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, Madam Chair, I would like to open on the bill. A lot of it, a lot of the intent of the bill has already been discussed by the discussion on the committee amendments. But I would like to talk about some of the specific functions. Senator Kristensen started to ask a question about the interim process, so that's as good a place as any to begin. The new coordinating commission goes into effect January 1 of 1992. At that point it will be vested with all constitutional powers that the constitutional amendment gave it. LB 663 recommends a transition phase. Currently, we have in force a Postsecondary Coordinating Commission, one that has very limited powers. I think everybody in here that's ever had an opportunity to examine that group, including those who have served on it, would agree that it is a body with very limited powers. That body will continue to exist, under the provisions of 663, only until July 1 of 1991. July 1 of 1991 will be established the Transition Commission, Transition Postsecondary Coordinating Commission. It will be structured the same way as the coordinating commission that goes into effect January 1 of 1992. It will have 11 members, they will be appointed by the Governor with legislative approval, there will be 6 members from